

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Richard Dale, et al.

APPLICATION NO:

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FOR: METHOD OF SELECTIVELY PRODUCING MALE OR FEMALE STERILE PLANTS

ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER: Li Zheng

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 3, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments into the record for the above-referenced application. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. Please charge the fee for the RCE to Applicants' credit card.

Applicants believe there are no additional fees due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.